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In re Application of:  
Mitsuru MAEDA et al.

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Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh, III

Title: 2-O-( $\beta$ -D-GLUCOPYRANOSYL) ASCORBIC ACID, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION, AND FOODS AND COSMETICS CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING IT

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**AMENDMENT & REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed August 28, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on page 2.